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FOR: MCHALE, PGM/DP: P. SAPP, ECA: HUDSON EU: IOP  
PASS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR SAMUEL, EDES AND GREEN  
AND SENATOR HUMPHREY'S OFFICE FOR TIM BARNICLE  
SECSTATE FOR DAN GOOTT EUR  
WHITE HOUSE FOR BERT CARP, BILL SPRING, ROBERT  
GINSBURG  
USMISSION OECD FOR ART HOFFMAN

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT: REPORT

1. OVER 120 SENIOR OFFICIALS, REPRESENTING BROAD RANGE  
OF BRITISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH  
INFLUENCE AND IMPLEMENT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND  
PROGRAMS, TOOK PART IN POST'S MAY 19-20 CONFERENCE ON  
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"PROSPECTS FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE  
1980S", CO-SPONSORED WITH BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL (BYC) AND  
HELD AT THE HOTEL INTERNATIONAL IN LONDON.

2. MAJOR PURPOSES OF CONFERENCE WERE TO IDENTIFY AND  
BRING TOGETHER BRITISH LEADERS FROM A VARIETY OF FIELDS TO  
SHARE EXPERIENCES WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON AN IMPORTANT

ISSUE OF MUTUAL CONCERN, AND TO SHOW UNDERLIVING AMERICAN APPROACHES AND WAY US SYSTEM WORKS TO TACKLE SUCH PROBLEMS. WE SUCCEEDED ON BOTH COUNTS. POST AND BYC WITH DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE, MEDIA, LABOR, ACADEMIC AND YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES, DEVELOPED SELECTIVE LIST AIMED AT ATTRACTING 65 PARTICIPANTS. RESPONSE GREATLY EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS. OUT OF 170 INVITED, 130 ACCEPTED; WE HAD A WAITING LIST OF 12 BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THOSE WHO ORIGINALLY TURNED DOWN INVITATIONS CALLED LATER TO ACCEPT.

3. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDING INCLUDED TWO CABINET MINISTERS (FOR EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION/SCIENCE); FIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES FROM DEPARTMENTS OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION/SCIENCE; POLITICAL ADVISORS TO THE PRIME MINISTER, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND CABINET MINISTERS FOR EMPLOYMENT, PRICES/CONSUMER PROTECTION AND EDUCATION/SCIENCE; FOREIGN MINISTRY OBSERVERS; SIX MPS, INCLUDING LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE FRONT-BENCH SPOKESMEN FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT POLICY; AND THE DIRECTOR AND TOP SEVEN OFFICIALS OF MANPOWER SERVICES COMMISSION (MSC), THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MAKING AND IMPLEMENTING POLICIES DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT. POLITICAL PARTY DELEGATES INCLUDED POLICY AND ISSUES OFFICERS FROM LABOR, CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL PARTIES AND THEIR YOUTH UNCLASSIFIED

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WINGS. LABOR, EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENTS FROM TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT, BBC, ECONOMIST, GUARDIAN, NEW SOCIETY AND DAILY MIRROR PARTICIPATED IN CONFERENCE, WHILE CORRESPONDENTS FROM SIX OTHER NEWS-PAPERS COVERED THE SESSIONS. OTHER PARTICIPANTS RE-PRESENTED MAJOR TRADE UNIONS (INCLUDING HEADS OF NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS, NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS AND POLICY OFFICERS FROM TRADES UNION CONGRESS AND GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION); CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY AND FIVE MAJOR MANUFACTURERS (INCLUDING IMPERIAL CHEMICALS AND BRITISH STEEL), TWENTY-NINE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS (INCLUDING THE DIRECTORS OF 17 OF THESE); LOCAL LEADERS FROM GREATER LONDON COUNCIL AND TEN OTHER ENGLISH, SCOTTISH AND WELSH MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS; NATIONALLY-KNOWN LABOR ECONOMISTS FROM OXFORD, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND FIVE OTHER UNIVERSITIES; AND TWO OF UK'S MOST PROMINENT BLACK PERSONALITIES, LOUIS CHASE (DIRECTOR, PROJECT FULLEMPLOY) AND TREVOR PHILLIPS (PRESIDENT-ELECT, NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS). POST POUCHING ATTENDANCE LIST TO ALL ADDRESSEES. EIGHT EUROPEAN OBSERVERS INCLUDED

TECHNICAL COUNSELOR TO FRENCH PRIME MINISTER BARRE;  
HEAD OF EEC EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORATE; A NATIONAL

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SECRETARY OF CISL, ONE OF ITALY'S THREE MAJOR TRADE UNIONS; EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF SWEDISH GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT; AND HEAD OF LABOR MARKET SECTION, WEST GERMAN SENATOR FOR LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

4. WE ATTRIBUTE SIZE AND QUALITY OF BRITISH AND EUROPEAN AUDIENCE TO IMPORTANCE OF TOPIC AND DRAWING POWER OF EXTREMELY QUALIFIED, HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN AND BRITISH SPEAKERS. UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT ALBERT BOOTH OPENED CONFERENCE MAY 19 AND HOSTED RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWING KEYNOTE SPEECHES BY ELI GINZBERG (CHAIRMAN OF US NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MANPOWER POLICY) AND JOHN HUGHES (VICE-PRINCIPAL OF UNCLASSIFIED

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OXFORD'S LABOR-ORIENTED RUSKIN COLLEGE AND DIRECTOR OF TRADE UNION RESEARCH UNIT). JOHN GRANT (UNDER-SECRETARY OF UK DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT) JOINED US PARTICIPANTS TIM BARNICLE (SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. MURIEL HUMPHREY AND A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FORMULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF "HUMPHREY-HAWKINS" BILL) AND ROBERT GINSBURG (ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE DOMESTIC POLICY STAFF) IN SATURDAY MORNING DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT APPROACHES TO EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS. THE TWO OFFICIALS MOST DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES -- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR ERNEST GREEN AND GEOFFREY HOLLAND, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT MSC AND ARCHITECT OF UK'S \$600 MILLION, 5-YEAR PLAN TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE -- FOLLOWED WITH TALKS ON EDUCATION AND MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN US AND UK. CONFERENCE CONCLUDED SATURDAY AFTERNOON WITH WIDE-RANGING PANEL DISCUSSION (WHICH LASTED 30 MINUTES BEYOND CLOSING TIME) FEATURING GREEN, ELI GINSBERG, VICTOR PAIGE (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL FREIGHT CORPORATION, AND CBI REPRESENTATIVE TO MSC), SUE SLIPMAN (CURRENT PRESIDENT, NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS) AND LARRY WHITTY (GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS UNION).

5. BRITISH AND AMERICAN REACTION EXTREMELY FAVORABLE. SAMPLE OF UNSOLICITED COMMENTS: "MOST IMPORTANT AND USEFUL CONFERENCE I'VE EVER ATTENDED"; (DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF MANPOWER STUDIES) "SUPERBLY ORGANIZED"; "HOW DID YOU GET SUCH TOP-QUALITY AMERICAN SPEAKERS?"; "FIRST OPPORTUNITY I'VE HAD TO HEAR ABOUT US POLICY AND HOW IT'S MADE FROM THOSE WHO MAKE IT"; "MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND IMPORTANT MEETING SINCE DECEMBER OECD SESSION" (FROM A UK DELEGATE TO OECD YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE); "EVERYONE IN BRITAIN WHO HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT POLICY CAME OR WAS REPRESENTED HERE -- AND IF THEY WEREN'T HERE, THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN."

6. POSITIVE REACTION DUE IN LARGE PART TO QUALITY OF PRESENTATIONS BY US DELEGATION. ELI GINZBERG HAD AUDIENCE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND WITH WIDE-RANGING, HARD-HITTING ATTACK ON SUCH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OBSTACLES AS SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL IMMOBILITY, ELITISM, INADEQUATE EFFORTS TO TARGET EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS ON

MINORITY GROUPS WHICH SUFFER THE MOST, IMPRACTICAL  
EFFORTS TO REVIVE INEFFICIENT INDUSTRIES; ONE LEFT-WING,  
NORMALLY ANTI-AMERICAN DELEGATE CALLED GINZBERG "THE  
WISE MAN OF THE CONFERENCE." ERNEST GREEN GREATLY  
IMPRESSED PARTICIPANTS WITH THOROUGHLY INFORMATIVE  
ARTICULATE DISCUSSION OF LARGE NUMBER OF US PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR YOUNG

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PEOPLE. ROBERT GINSBURG, A LAST-MINUTE REPLACEMENT FOR  
ORIGINALY-SCHEDULED WHITE HOUSE SPEAKER BERT CARP,  
PRAISED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH PARTICIPANTS ALIKE FOR  
SOLID, WELL-REASONED PRESENTATION ON CARTER ADMINISTRA-  
TION APPROACHES TO YOUTH EMPLOYMENT. TIM BARNICLE WAS  
A COMMITTED AND EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN ON FULL EMPLOYMENT  
LEGISLATION, PUTTING DISCUSSION OF HUMPHREY-HAWKINS  
BILL IN CONTEXT OF HUMAN CONCERN WHICH EPITOMIZED  
HUBERT HUMPHREY'S PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER AND INCLUDING  
EXTREMELY USEFUL ILLUSTRATIONS OF EFFECTIVE BEHIND-THE-

SCENES COOPERATION BETWEEN EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES AND RELEVANT INTEREST GROUPS. AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS FRANCIS CARROLL (PRESIDENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES BUREAU) AND GARY SORENSEN (DIRECTOR, MANPOWER UNCLASSIFIED

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SERVICE COMMISSION, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY) ADDED MUCH- NEEDED REGIONAL AND LOCAL DIMENSIONS.

7. AMONG IMMEDIATE RESULTS: BBC RADIO INTERVIEWS WITH ELI GINZBERG AND TIM BARNICLE; "BLACK LONDON" RADIO (MANAGED BY AND AIMED AT BRITISH MINORITY GROUPS) INTERVIEW WITH ERNEST GREEN; ARTICLES TO APPEAR IN THIS FRIDAY'S ECONOMIST AND TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT; A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR TRANSCRIPT OF ELI GINZBERG TALK (INCLUDING URGENT REQUEST FROM HEAD OF NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS WHO PLANS TO DISTRIBUTE TEXT TO PARTICIPANTS IN JUNE CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT FOR UNION MEMBERS) AND FOR ERNEST GREEN SPEECH TEXT; FUTURE SPEAKING INVITATIONS FOR ALL FOUR AMERICAN SPEAKERS. LONG-TERM POTENTIAL OF EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ARE IDEAL IV CANDIDATES. MANY COME FROM INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH POST HAD LITTLE OR NO PREVIOUS CONTACT BUT WOULD NOW WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO COOPERATE WITH US ON PROGRAMS.

8. POST GREATLY APPRECIATES EFFORTS OF ALL IN WASHINGTON AND AT ICA POSTS IN WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND SWEDEN FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SECURING PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN SPEAKERS AND EUROPEAN OBSERVERS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF ED MCHALE (USICA/PGM/DP),PEGGY SAPP (USICA/ECA), ART HOFFMAN (ICA-OECD), AND JOHN HUDSON (USICA/EU).  
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